



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the
3 State of Illinois congratulate the Morris High School Redskins
4 football team, the 2004 champions of the Suburban South
5 Conference, for advancing to the IHSA Class 5A State Football
6 Championship game and bringing home the 2nd place trophy on
7 November 27, 2004; and

8 WHEREAS, This marks the seventh time the Redskins have
9 played in the championship game; and

10 WHEREAS, Leading the Redskins' football team are Head Coach
11 Dan Darlington and his Assistant Coaches Dennis Steele, Keith
12 Laughary, George Dergo, and Dave Auwerda; the Superintendent
13 and Principal of Morris High School are Steve Fannin and Pat
14 Halloran, respectively; and

15 WHEREAS, The Redskins' Team Captains are Ramon Diaz, Zach
16 Jones, Eric Lines, and Eric Edwards; and

17 WHEREAS, The Redskins' Senior members are Andrew Funk, Joe
18 D'Antonio, Matt Kuhn, Kenny Anders, Zach Jones, Josh Holman,
19 Brett Barr, Anthony Simmons, Eric Lines, Matt Perry, Chad
20 McClintock, Eric Edwards, Justin Edge, Brandon Valentine,
21 Willy Stronk, Josh Wrobel, Ramon Diaz, Ryan Mosier, Harvey
22 Vancleave, and Kyle Morrall; and

23 WHEREAS, The Redskins' Junior members are Joey Lawson, Kyle
24 Kerr, John Dergo, Scott Olson, Trever Broderick, Cole Gumm,
25 Donovan Monahan, Steve Lambert, Cody Degrush, Danny Serna, Alex
26 Eplin, Brice Henig, Jeff Valentine, Matt Enger, Jeff Little,
27 Justin Gordon, Billy Vanderveer, Sam Farber, Matt Harr, Dave
28 Tabler, Darin Haas, Richard McCloskey, Mike Joneson, Pat Funk,
29 Adam Deboard, Mark Kopczick, Alex Perry, Dave Zumbahlen, Jamie
30 Cumbie, and Mike Mraz; and

1 WHEREAS, The Redskins' Sophomore members are Sal Evola,
2 Matt Aspel, Nick Ties, Shaun Cailey, Tim Perry, Jake Houlne,
3 Joe Kingman, Kyle Komperda, Brenton Valentine, Joe Howard,
4 Daryk Joneson, Ryan Wooden, Justin Busdicker, Travis Davis,
5 Steve Benda, Jake Allsopp, Roberto Diaz, Matt Learned, Andy
6 Barzda, Dom Picardo, Brian Olbrot, Phil Pierce, Brian
7 Schwantner, David Scott, Matt Housman, and John Roseland; and

8 WHEREAS, The Redskins' Freshman members are Abe Black and
9 Ben Olson; and

10 WHEREAS, The Redskins were loyally and enthusiastically
11 supported by Morris High School, the citizens of Morris, and
12 their friends and families; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we recognize the talent of these young athletes and their
16 coaches and we congratulate them on their tremendous
17 accomplishments; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Morris High School as an expression of our esteem
20 and with best wishes for continued success in the future.